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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A piping clamp for locating a pipe relative to a concrete form, comprising:

 a base comprising:

 an upper portion, and

 a standoff portion having a lower surface for attachment to an upper surface of the concrete form[[]], and

a plurality of fastener openings in the base extending at least partially from an upper surface of the upper portion of the base to the lower surface of the standoff portion of the base; and

 a spring clamp for engagement with a pipe in a clamping relationship, the spring clamp extending from the upper portion of the base at a position vertically offset from the lower surface of the standoff portion of the base.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The piping clamp of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the base further comprises a front surface and a back surface, wherein the plurality of fastener openings are staggered in a spaced apart relationship with respect to the front surface and the back surface of the base.

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4. (Previously Presented) The piping clamp of claim 1, wherein the spring clamp further comprises:

a web portion adjacent the upper portion of the base and having an inner surface;

a first curved finger extending from the web portion and having an inner surface;

a second curved finger extending from the web portion and having an inner surface;

wherein the web portion's inner surface, the first finger's inner surface, and the second finger's inner surface together define a substantially circular clamping area for receiving the pipe.

5. (Previously Presented) The piping clamp of claim 4, wherein the first curved finger and the second curved finger further comprise a first entry portion having an inner surface and a second entry portion having an inner surface, respectively, the inner surface of the first entry portion and the inner surface of the second entry portion together defining a throated entry for the clamping area.

6. (Previously Presented) The piping clamp of claim 1, wherein the spring clamp comprises an inner surface capable of clampingly receiving the pipe, and which is horizontally offset from a front surface of the standoff portion of the base.

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7. (Previously Presented) The piping clamp of claim 4, wherein the inner surface of the web portion is horizontally offset from a front surface of the standoff portion of the base.

8. (Previously Presented) The piping clamp of claim 1, wherein an upper surface of the spring clamp comprises a recessed area.

9. (Previously Presented) The piping clamp of claim 4, wherein an upper surface of the web portion comprises a recessed area.

10. (Currently Amended) A piping clamp for locating a pipe relative to a concrete form, comprising:

a base comprising:

an upper portion, and

a standoff portion having a lower surface for attachment to an upper surface of the concrete form;

a spring clamp having an inner surface for removably clampingly receiving the pipe, wherein the inner surface of the spring clamp is vertically offset from the lower surface of the standoff portion of the base, and wherein the inner surface of the spring clamp is horizontally offset from an inner surface of the standoff portion of the base; and

a plurality of fastener openings in the base extending ~~through the base~~ at least partially from an upper surface of the upper portion of the base to the lower surface of the standoff portion of the base.

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11. (Previously Presented) The piping clamp of claim 10, wherein the spring clamp further comprises:

a web portion adjacent to the upper portion of the base and having an inner surface;

a first curved finger extending from the web portion and having an inner surface;

a second curved finger extending from the web portion and having an inner surface; and

an open end between the first and second fingers, opposite the web portion, wherein the inner surfaces of the web portion and the first and second fingers combine to define the inner surface of the spring clamp.

12. (Previously Presented) The piping clamp of claim 10, wherein an upper surface of the spring clamp comprises a recessed area adjacent to the inner surface of the spring clamp.

13. (Previously Presented) The piping clamp of claim 10, wherein an upper surface of the web portion comprises a recessed area.

14. (New) The piping claim of claim 9 wherein the fastener openings extend through the base from an upper surface of the upper portion of the base to the lower surface of the standoff portion of the base.

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15. (New) The piping clamp of claim 13 wherein the fastener openings extend through the base from an upper surface of the upper portion of the base to the lower surface of the standoff portion of the base.